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METHOD OF DETERMINING MOVEMENT SEQUENCE, ALIGNMENT APPARATUS, METHOD AND APPARATUS OF DESIGNING OPTICAL SYSTEM, AND MEDIUM IN

WHICH PROGRAM REALIZING THE DESIGNING METHOD

LETTER TO THE EXAMINER SUBMITTING FORMAL CHANGED DRAWINGS

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Sir:

In response to the PTO-form 948 provided with the Notice of Allowance mailed August 18, 2003, it is respectfully requested that the attached formal copies of FIGs. 1-5 be entered as part of the subject application. In the enclosed formal copies, FIGs. 1-5 have been amended to be of an A4 size consistent with the remaining drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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